

CZAR AROUSED BY LOSS OF JAPANESE

Sinking of Transport, Carrying Enemy's Troops to Bottom Incenses Emperor of Russia.

Admiral May Be Recalled and Be Subject to Court-martial.

REPORT LACKS CONFIRMATION

Rumors Flood St. Petersburg Regarding Disaster, One Report Saying That 3000 Men Go Down.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—While the report lacks confirmation in responsible naval circles, it is nevertheless stated on authority deemed reliable by many that the emperor is highly indignant over the sinking of the Japanese transport Kinshiu Maru by torpedoboats of the Vladivostok squadron, that Admiral Yezzen will be recalled and that he will be subjected to the humiliation of a court-martial. The rejoicing in the capital over the operations of the hitherto inactive squadron is considerably dampened by this report. Until full facts of the affair, now considered deplorable in many quarters, are known nothing of an official character will be given out.

The city is flooded with rumors regarding the incident. One report has it that 3000 men were aboard the transport when she went down, but the admiralty insists that only 200 were lost.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Russian torpedoboats, belonging to the Vladivostok squadron, sank a Japanese military transport, the Kinshiu Maru, of 4000 tons, during the night of April 26, with all on board, with the exception of 17 officers, 20 soldiers, 65 of the crew and 85 coolie carriers. The others, who refused to surrender, were sent to the bottom with the ship.

SINKING OF TRANSPORT.

Yezzen Says Enemy Showed Fight When Called Upon to Surrender. St. Petersburg, April 28.—The official

report of Rear Admiral Yezzen to the emperor of the sinking of the Japanese transport Kinshiu Maru says:

"During the night of April 26 two Russian torpedoboats met at sea the Japanese military transport Kinshiu Maru, of 4000 tons, laden with rice and other military stores and about 1500 tons of coal. The transport was armed with four Hotchkiss guns of 47 millimeters.

"The Russians captured on board 17 officers, 20 soldiers, 85 military carriers, or coolies, and 65 of the crew, who surrendered. The remainder of the men, who were to form a landing party and who were left without officers, obstinately refused to surrender or go on board a Russian cruiser. Furthermore, they offered a resistance to the Russians. In the end they were sent to the bottom with the transport."

The number of men drowned is not given. Admiral Yezzen also reports that, besides the sinking of the Japanese steamer Goyo Maru at Wonsan (Gensan), April 25, the Russians sank at sea the same evening the Japanese steamer Nakamura Maru, of 220 tons, whose crew were saved.

The Associated Press is informed that no further news has been received here from Wonsan or from the Yalu river. Communication with these places is necessarily slow.

RUSSIANS ARE CHEERED.

Operations of Vladivostok Squadron Pleases St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—The operations of the Vladivostok squadron have revived the spirits of the people of St. Petersburg. The fact that the navy is doing something of an offensive character appeals to the popular mind, which has been unable to appreciate the reason for the inactivity of the fine ships of the Vladivostok squadron.

It is generally recognized that Rear Admiral Yezzen cannot do more than frighten the Japanese and compel them to exercise greater caution in their military movements, as the sinking of a few transports or even cruisers can have no permanent effect on the result of the war.

Japs Occupy Town.

Chefoo, April 28, 5 p. m.—Chinese junkmen arriving from the Yalu say that a Japanese force has occupied Kurlencheng, a town just north of Antung, on the Manchurian side of the Yalu river. They say that only a small body of the Japanese army has crossed that river. Admiral Tsah reports the Chinese cruiser Hailien a total wreck on Elliott island, north of Shanghai.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS SINE DIE AFTER PLEASANT DAY'S WORK IN BOTH HOUSES

Sharp Rap of President's Gavel Tells All Is Over and Members File Out of Chamber Singing National Airs

Galleries Not Crowded, But Those That Attend are Entertained by Proceedings—Political Debate Last Incident in Senate—In House Minority Leader Introduces Resolution Appreciative of Speaker Cannon.

Washington, April 28.—With a brief announcement and a sharp rap with his well worn gavel President Pro Tem. Frye adjourned the senate sine die at 2 p. m. today, the hour fixed by a resolution of both houses of congress. The occurrence was devoid of unusual incident, and the final close of the session was but slightly different from the end of an ordinary day's sitting.

The senate began the day's work at 10:30 a. m., but the greater part of the time was devoted to a political debate, participated on the republican side by Messrs. Allison and Aldrich, and on the democratic side by Messrs. Gorman and Culberson. The discussion was based on a statement by Allison of the appropriations of the sessions, comparing the figures for this year with those of other years and other administrations.

The president and cabinet occupied the president's capitol office in the rear part of the senate during the debate, and some of the president's advisers were among the most interested listeners to the criticism and defense of their chief. Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the president's family occupied seats in the gallery toward the close of the session and they too found entertainment in the proceedings.

The only important acts of legislation during the day were the presentation and acceptance of conference reports on the Panama canal government by bill and the emergency river and harbor bills.

The galleries were not greatly crowded at any time during the day.

DEMONSTRATION IN HOUSE.

Resolution Introduced by Williams Applauded by Both Sides.

Washington, April 28.—The closing today of the second session of the house of the Fifty-eighth congress was made notable by a demonstration which was evoked by a resolution offered by Williams, the minority leader, testifying to the courtesy and impartial manner in which Speaker Cannon had presided over the house. The resolution was not of the perfunctory kind, but was expressive of kind feeling which the men in the house of all parties entertained toward him. In a graceful speech the speaker declared his appreciation of the resolution.

Many conference reports were agreed to on bills which had been in dispute between the two houses. The only debate of any importance was on the bill providing for a restoration to the naval academy of three cadets who had been dismissed for hazing, the house voting overwhelmingly against it.

The members, after the speaker announced final adjournment, joined in singing patriotic airs and slowly filed out of the hall, after shaking hands with the speaker and bidding him goodbye.

NOMINATION NOT CONFIRMED.

W. D. Crum, Colored, Fails to Get Appointment of Post.

Washington, April 28.—The following nominations failed of confirmation: William D. Crum, collector of customs, Charleston; Charles McKenna, Pennsylvania, judge of the district court of Porto Rico; Albert Mills to be brigadier general in the army.

Crum's nomination will come up for discussion immediately following the opening of the next session of congress.

EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT.

Total Appropriation by Congress for Coming Year \$698,272,786.

Washington, April 28.—The total ap-

propriations made by this congress aggregate \$781,574,629. Of this sum \$26,801,843 was to pay deficiencies for prior fiscal years and \$56,500,000 is set aside for application to the sinking fund. This leaves a total appropriation for the expenses of the government for the year of 1905 \$698,272,786. The total estimated revenues for this period are \$704,472,060.

Resolution for Peace.

Washington, April 28.—Representative Bartholdt of Missouri introduced a concurrent resolution today requesting the president to invite the governments of the civilized nations to send a representative to an international conference to devise plans looking to the negotiation of arbitration treaties between the United States and different nations, also to discuss the advisability and, if possible, agree on a gradual reduction of armaments.

STRIKE ON SANTA FE.

Non-Union Men Go to Work Armed, But Strikers Are Peaceable.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 28.—Sixty-five machinists, helpers and handy men employed at the Santa Fe shops have struck because the company put to work 26 non-union machinists. Two foremen were discharged for refusing to work with the new men, and one foreman struck with the machinists. The men left the works peacefully, and although a large force of armed guards patrol the company's property, its services do not appear to be required. The presence of the guards, most of whom are Mexicans, is assigned by the strikers as one of the principal causes of the walk out. Most of the new men carried revolvers strapped to their waists when they went to work, but the strikers manifested no disposition to molest them. It is reported that the steamfitters, boiler-makers and the blacksmiths to the number of 75 will also quit work.

Strike Cannot Be Averted.

Topeka, April 28.—General Manager Mudge of the Santa Fe said today that, although the officials of the road were hoping that the trouble with the International Association of Machinists has blown over, a strike seemed inevitable. Even the machinists say that a strike is coming soon, in view of the fact that men have already gone out at Point Richmond, Cal.; San Bernardino, and Albuquerque.

TRAIN LEAVES THE TRACK.

Oregon Short Line Passenger Takes to the Ditch, Cars Rolling Over.

Salt Lake, April 28.—The west bound Oregon Short Line passenger train No. 11 jumped the track today at Topeka, seven miles east of McCammon, Idaho, the engine, baggage and mail cars going into the ditch. No one was injured. Two bridges near the Bear river canyon have been washed out by a sudden rise in the small stream, and that part of the system is blocked, trains going via Granger, Wyoming.

LIEUTENANT LOCATED.

Sensational Departure of Officer from Post Puzzles Friends.

San Francisco, April 28.—The whereabouts of Lieutenant Victor Courtney Lewis is no longer a mystery. News has been received here to the effect that he had reached Omaha on Tuesday night from which point he is reported to have communicated with friends here. He was in good health, and report has it that it was his intention to proceed to Chicago, and from there

wire to headquarters his resignation from the army.

The cause of his sudden departure from the Presidio still continues to be the all absorbing topic of discussion. Not a word has been received by his intimate friends and they have no plausible reason for his absence.

Money Order Issue Planned.

New York, April 28.—Plans for issuing money orders by banks have been adopted by the executive council of the American Bankers' Association in session here. The council authorized Chairman Branch to appoint a committee of five to make a contract with some surety company for guaranteeing the orders.

No Likes War.

Paris, April 28.—Souen, the Chinese minister, in an interview today said that his government could not view with satisfaction Russia's indefinite occupation of Manchuria, but that it was determined to maintain good relations with the Russian government. War is not desired at Peking.

Frown on Chinese Labor.

Panama, April 28.—The possibility of Chinese laborers being used in the work of completing the Panama canal is unfavorably commented upon by newspapers here. A law prohibiting Chinese immigration is in effect and Chinamen entering the territory of the republic must register within a limited time.

No Desire for Mediation.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—An official messenger publishes a circular issued by the foreign office to a Russian representative abroad, declaring categorically that Russia will not accept mediation to terminate war, which the circular declares was forced on her.

Well Known in Seattle.

Seattle, April 28.—The Kinshiu Maru, the Japanese transport sunk April 26 by the Vladivostok fleet of the Russian navy, has been many times in this port. Until 1902 she was one of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Seattle fleet and as such made 23 round trip voyages.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.

At San Francisco—Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 1.

Pacific National.

At Salt Lake—Boise 2, Salt Lake 8. At Spokane—Butte 9, Spokane 4.

National.

At St. Louis—Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 6.

CONVICTS USE CLUBS AND KNIVES

Wild Rush for Liberty Made by Prisoners in Arizona, But Effort Ends in Failure.

Superintendent and Assistant Attacked While Making Regular Rounds.

GUARDS FIRE FROM WALL

None Injured Fatally Though Many Fall Wounded—Officials Stabbed and Badly Beaten by Mob.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 28.—News from Yuma reached here tonight that an attempted prison break occurred at the territorial prison at that place. Superintendent William Griffith was saved from death by a life term. Assistant Superintendent Wilder was stabbed and badly beaten. Five convicts were stabbed and shot, one fatally, but none escaped.

While Superintendent Griffith and Assistant Superintendent Wilder were making the regular rounds of the prison and were in the yard not far from the gate they were assaulted by more than a dozen convicts armed with knives and clubs. An attempt was made to rush them toward the prison gate in order to secure the key of Gate Keeper Clark. Griffith ordered Guard Stevens to fire from the wall regardless of his danger. He did so and five or six of the convicts were shot, but none fatally.

Assistant Superintendent Wilder was shot in the thigh and badly beaten. He was also stabbed, but his injuries are not fatal.

Insane Man Killed.

Portland, April 28.—A Pringle special to the Oregonian says that Pearly Chisam was killed yesterday at Madras by George Hurt, on whom he tried to use a knife while temporarily insane.

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